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CIA GEOGRAPHERS AWARDED CITATION

The Central Intelligence Agency, in a ceremony on 11 July, presented its Geography Division with a Meritorious Unit Citation. The award was given in recognition of the Division's exceptional accomplishments during 1982 and 1983 in the production of geographic intelligence and the significant impact its efforts have had on high-level national security and foreign policy decision making. CIA Executive Director [redacted] presenting the citation to the Chief of the Geography Division,

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[redacted] lauded the Division's long service in the Intelligence Community, and its unique role of applying the geography discipline to important current world issues.

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The Geography Division, part of the Office of Global Issues in the Agency's Intelligence Directorate, traces its origins back to the Office of Strategic Services during World War II. Its geographic research and reporting function has flourished as an integral part of the intelligence production process throughout CIA's 37 year history. The Division is perhaps best known outside government for its work in producing a series of unclassified atlases during the 1970's.